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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4554

INFO DEA WASHDC

DEA MIAMI

S E C R E T KINGSTON 1425

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, OVIP, JM

SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL-TRAVEL OF MINISTER MATALON

1. MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT HE IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO MIAMI ON WEDNESDAY, APR 24 ARR-
IVING GAC AT 0915. AIRCRAFT NUMBER 6YJIB.
ROUGH PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF MATALON AS FOLLOWS: HEIGHT-5'11";
WEIGHT-160 LBS; EYES - BLUE; HAIR - BROWN; AND PROTRUDING EARS.

2. DEA-SAIC KINGSTON HAS INFORMED DEA, MIAMI OF MATALON'S ARR-
IVAL. MATALON WISHES TO DISCUSS ONGOING OPERATIONS WITH DEA
OFFICIALS MIAMI.

3. MATALON EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE OF TRAVELLING ON TO WASHINGTON
ON APR 24 OR 25 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH CUSACK AND OTHER
DEA OFFICIALS. HE MAY BE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SOME ACCELER-
ATION OF PROGRAMS DISCUSSED DURING CUSACK VISIT. EMBASSY STRONGLY
SUPPORTS FURTHER MEETINGS BETWEEN MATALON AND SENIOR DEA OFFI-
CIALS AND WOULD HOPE THAT CUSACK WOULD BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE
ADVISE EMBASSY AND DEA MIAMI REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CUSACK AND
OTHER SENIOR WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.

4. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE AREAS IN WHICH MATALON NOW OPERATING,
EMBASSY WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT DEPT AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES PROVIDE DISCREET PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR MATALON AND HIS
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AIRCRAFT DURING HIS STAY IN THE US. MATALON IS AGREEABLE. PLEASE

ADVISE.

5. RE DEA 2896, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROMINENT JAMAICANS MAY BE INVOLVED IN MANUAL AZZAM OPERATION (G1-74-0127), EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MATALON BE PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE BRIEFING.

6. DEPT PLEASE REQUEST CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO MINISTER MATALON.
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